UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

ENBRIDGE ENERGY, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, ENBRIDGE ENERGY COMPANY, INC., and ENBRIDGE ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P.,

No. 1:20-cv-01141-JTN-RSK

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Plaintiffs,

 \mathbf{v}

GRETCHEN WHITMER, the Governor of the State of Michigan in her official capacity, and DANIEL EICHINGER, Director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources in his official capacity,

Defendants.

DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS

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Defendants Gretchen Whitmer, Governor of the State of Michigan, and Daniel Eichinger, Director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources ("Michigan Officials"), by their counsel, Robert P. Reichel and Daniel P. Bock, Assistant Attorneys General, hereby move pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6), to dismiss this action with prejudice for lack of subject matter jurisdiction and failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. The grounds for the motion are more fully stated in the accompanying brief in support of the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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